

PRINCE OF MANAGERS.

SOME GREAT PRODUCTIONS OF HENRY IRVING.

Museums Ransacked in Order to Set the Stage, and Everything in Keeping with the Period, Even to the Buttons worn.—Little Things that help to Crowd Theatres.

Next to Boucicault as an advanced spirit in the art of stage setting must be ranked Henry Irving. The same result has been attained by each, but by different avenues. Boucicault was himself an inventor and originator of stage effect and the goal of his efforts was to awaken the sense of the wonderful in the popular mind and to arouse the vivid imaginations and sympathetic reactions which are classed under the general term of excitement; hence his love of sensational scenes, regardless of the fitness of locality, time or circumstance. Hence also the dangerous proximity of the sublime to the ridiculous in some of his best known scenes. Boucicault, in whatever might happen to be the artistic department of the theatre he had need of, sought to direct and control their ideas, a course frequently resulting in disappointment and detriment; usually ideas of imaginative minds are improved when worked out by practical men.

Irving on the contrary has a method, indeed a system, which at once commends itself to the critic, the antiquarian and the artist. His aim appears to be to place all his plays upon the stage with all the historical accuracy of detail that learning and research can suggest, coupled with all the splendor with which the artist can invest those details.

Take as an example his revival of Macbeth in 1889. Several months before the actual production Hawes Craven was instructed to prepare the scenic work while the Hon. Lewis Wingfield had charge of the costumes. These gentlemen spent a month or more in ransacking the treasures of the British museum and South Kensington museum for authority on architecture of the period, every article of furniture, every costume, every weapon, every detail even down to buttons. The eleventh century was the period determined to be that of Macbeth's epoch, and accordingly some of the patterns for embroideries were taken from a cope of that epoch at South Kensington. The vessels used in the banquet scene were exact copies of originals in the British museum, while it would make almost a catalogue to enumerate the documents and authors consulted, such as illuminated manuscripts of the 11th century, Skelton, Planché, Montfaucon, Viollet-le-Duc, Strutt and writers of learning and research. No less than 408 dresses with all their manifold details were designed with this elaborate care, to say nothing of such little side dishes as shields, spears, helmets, daggers, wine cups, crowns, wine pots, salt cellars, candlesticks, and a host of other articles.

The scenery was of the Anglo Saxon, or Celtic order of architecture, and treated in a grandly massive manner. The magnificence of the stage arrangements are suggested by the number of persons viz.: 115 Scotch soldiers, 50 English, 80 witches, 40 lords and ladies, 16 waiting women, 5 cooks, and so on. I may be allowed to quote a description of the banquet scene from the pen of M. H. Sprenkel.

"Before the action of the scene begins the rough soldierly enter, hang up their shields and drink; then a procession is formed of a score attendants and a number of cooks, to set the tables each man bearing viands or furniture for the table, and as the play proceeds, Macbeth's body guard are mounded round the great solemn hall to act as torch-bearers, and in the midst of this weird, impressive scene of revelry, the gauze-clad ghost of Banquo rises and disappears with the seat of the trick chair."

Such world-famed artists as Alma Tadema, Seymour Lucas and William Telbui are among the artists employed by Irving, and no trouble is ever spared. When Faust was produced by him one of the artists went to Nuremberg specially to take sketches. It is not to be wondered at then that fortune has smiled upon Irving's efforts to make his stage a school of pictorial history and a college of archeology. I think that he has well earned his title of "prince of stage managers."

SYDNEY CHIDLEY.

TWO FAMOUS BABIES.

Grand Children of the President of the United States.

Before the advent of Ex-President Cleveland's infant daughter Ruth, the Baby McKees, grandchildren of President Harrison held first place amongst the youngsters of



the United States. They received newspaper advertising that would have meant fortune to a museum freak; their every action was duly chronicled, and the part they played in American politics is variously estimated. The accompanying picture shows the famous babies at breakfast with their mother.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Dec. 2.—The month of November usually so dull in Fredericton has this year been an exception in a social way. There have been numerous entertainments of various kinds, but perhaps the most brilliant of all was the dance given by Attorney General and Mrs. Blair, at their beautiful residence, George street, on Tuesday evening last; the occasion being the debut of their daughter, Miss May, into society, and of the coming of age of their eldest son, Mr. George Blair. Everything was done by the genial host and hostess to make the party one not to be forgotten in the memory of those present. The floors were in perfect condition, and the music rendered by the F. O. M. W. orchestra was all that could be desired. Delicious refreshments were served during the entire evening. The arbiters of the evening were Miss May Blair, Miss Stratton, Miss Bessie Babbitt, Miss Neil, and Miss Bessie Logan. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mayor and Mrs. Hen. Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allen, the Misses Babbitt, Miss Wetmore, Miss Burnside, the Misses Allen, Miss Myra Randolph, Miss Sterling, the Misses Hatt, the Misses Hunter, Miss Neil, Miss Sherman, Miss Tibbits, Miss Fowler, the Misses Logan, Miss Bailey, Miss Stratton, Miss Rainsford, the Misses Johnston, Miss Powys, Miss Boyce, Miss Jennie Winslow, Miss Mary Robinson, the Misses Thompson, Miss Beckwith, Miss Wilmet, the Messrs. Gregory; Messrs. Bridges, Schofield, Sharpe, Sherman, Wetmore, Carpenter, Mott, Yorston, McCullough, Alken, Profs. Duff, Murray, Stockley, Hatt; Messrs. Walker, Berron, Ruel, Thorne, Wilson, Creed, Black, Neil, Winslow, Randolph, Smith, Bristowe, Boyce, Bliss, Harrison, and Messrs. H. G. Fenety and Walter Clark (St. John).

Mrs. Blair received her guests in a handsome black velvet. Miss Blair, grey cashmere, with pink ruching. Miss May Blair, the rosebud of the evening, wore a very pretty dress of white eri pon, trimmed with small white daisies and ribbons, and looked charming. Miss Amy Blair, cream sinus veiling, trimmed with silk. Miss Randolph, yellow China silk. Miss Winslow, cream bengaline, trimmed with lace.

Miss Bessie Babbitt looked exceedingly well in a dress of green bengaline trimmed with Persian trimming in cream and gold. Miss Ida Allen, pale blue sarab, with Persian trimming of blue and gold. Miss Neil, a pretty dress of pale pink silk, with pink feather trimmings. Miss Babbitt, terra cotta silk and cream lace. Mrs. Barry, a handsome black velvet, silver fringe and pink feathers.

Miss Wetmore, electric blue bengaline with Persian trimming of blue and white. Mrs. Ned Allen, black fish net over old gold satin, black feathers. Mrs. Geo. Allen, white satin and lace. Miss Burnside, cream lace dress trimmed with ribbon. Miss Bessie Logan wore a becoming dress of yellow silk. Miss Hatt, pale gray, trimmed with black velvet. Miss Myra Hatt, a pretty dress of buttercup yellow. Miss Hunter, pink silk.

Miss Sterling looked well in a dress of red bengaline; hand bouqued of cream chrysanthemums. Miss Wilmet, pale blue silk. Miss Stratton wore a pretty dress of cream cashmere, with medic collar. Miss Johnston, yellow silk. Miss Winnie Johnston, pink nun's veiling. Miss Boyce, cream satin and lace, red ribbons. Miss Robinson, black velvet, yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Powys, a dress of black lace. Miss Beckwith, white silk. Miss Mary Gregory, pale blue silk. Miss Thompson, black velvet. Miss Mary Thompson, black lace.

This delightful dance broke up about two o'clock. Mrs. McLoughlin, accompanied by her son Douglas, returned to their home in St. John Friday morning last. They have been visiting Mrs. D. Le Babbitt, on Charlotte street. Mrs. Houlton who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Inch, returned to Sackville on Saturday. Dr. Inch accompanied his daughter to St. John, and returned home the same evening. Mr. Wm. Tippet returned home from St. John Saturday evening last. Mrs. E. G. Fenety, wife of Auditor General Beck, has been quite ill. She is, however, recovering. Mrs. G. Goodrich Roberts has returned from her visit to Halifax and Windsor. While in Halifax she was the guest of Mrs. Fraser. Her Miss Hunter of Fredericton. At Windsor she visited her son, Prof. G. A. D. Roberts, of King's college. Mrs. Millidge, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Fenety, "Linden Hall."

Mrs. Fred Robinson, who has recently been so ill in St. John, has recovered sufficiently to return to Fredericton. She arrived home Saturday last. The arrival of General Herbert in Fredericton, on Friday, was an event of special interest in military circles. He was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Streetfield, who had previously paid two visits to Fredericton, once on the occasion of Lord Stanley's visit, and once in company with General Middleton. He was handsomely entertained by the officers of the mess at dinner. The invited guests were: Sir John Allen, Mr. Justice Fraser, Attorney General Blair, Rev. G. G. Roberts, Rev. Father McDevitt, Col. Marshall, the S. G. band, several street music during the dinner, and the company was subsequently favored with singing by Major Buchanan. He left on the p.m. train on Saturday, for St. John, accompanied by Col. Mansfield.

Mrs. Crookshank returned from a visit to St. John, last week. Mrs. and Miss Wark arrived home from a pleasant trip to Boston. A handsome gift was presented by the "Sisters of Mercy" of the Church of England, Montreal, to their Lordship, the Metropolitan, consisting of a rich purple silk stole with a large carbuncle in the centre. An appropriate gift for the Advent season. Mrs. T. C. Allen is confined to the house through illness. The friends of Mrs. Brannen are getting up a party for Wednesday evening to celebrate her crystal wedding. I hope to be able to give an account of it next week. Mrs. Montgomery Campbell expects to leave in about a week or ten days to visit her daughter, Mrs. Deacon in Montreal. Mrs. Clara Taber has returned home from a visit to St. John. Dr. Bailey who was unfortunately prevented by a temporary illness from delivering his proposed lecture in St. John last Friday evening returned home Saturday and is regaining strength. He hopes to continue his course without further interruption. Dr. Day, of St. John, spent Wednesday in the city. Mr. Rideout, C. E., of Ottawa, Government Inspector of railways, spent Thursday in Fredericton.

VERA. The French class is meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. G. Gregory. Prof. Stockley gave his fourth lecture of his course in the chapel of the university last Saturday, subject: "Miles sonnets." A crystal wedding is being held tonight at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brannen. Mrs. Wm. O'Dell, Miss O'Dell, and Capt. O'Dell left Fredericton this morning for their home in Halifax. The will of the late Senator Wm. H. O'Dell, has been admitted to probate. Frederictonians will be glad to know that the old home, situated in Fredericton known as "Lover's lane" has been bequeathed to his son, Capt. O'Dell. Mr. L. W. Johnston is in Woodstock on a business trip. Mr. T. G. Loggie, of the crown land office, has gone to Albert county. Mr. A. J. Machum is visiting St. John. Prof. Duff, of the university, went to St. John Monday to deliver his second lecture in the university extension course. Already 71 persons have enrolled themselves as students for his course. Dr. Shopp went to St. John on Tuesday. Miss Minnie Richards returned home from St. John Tuesday. Mrs. Wm. Clark returned home Monday. Mrs. Ethel Estey, who has been the guest of Miss Fausch, of Paris, for several weeks, returned to her home in St. John today. At the voting in St. Dunstan's hall for the favorite doctor, one of our young bachelors, Dr. Barry, carried off the prize. Rev. Canon Roberts went to St. John yesterday. Rev. Dr. Kingston returned home today from St. John. Mrs. and Miss Wark returned home Saturday from Boston, where they have been visiting for the last two months. Miss Maggie Jeffrey returned home Friday from a very pleasant visit to Halifax. Mrs. Crookshank and Mrs. Tabor returned from Hampton on Friday, where they had gone to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Miss Matthews. Mr. Blanchard Sewell and little son returned home from St. John last week. Mr. Albert Gregory paid a flying visit to St. John on Monday. Mrs. Richard Estey returned from her visit to St. John on Saturday. The many Fredericton friends of Mr. Arthur Brydson-Jack, now of Victoria, B. C., will be pleased to know that he sustained no injury, though meeting with what might have proved a serious accident, by being thrown from his carriage. Miss Aggie Todd expects to leave shortly for Boston, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Ernest McKay and son arrived in the city Saturday last. They are visiting Mrs. McKay's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley, Brunswick street. Mr. C. S. Everitt has gone a business trip to Halifax.

Mr. Edward Jack left on Thursday last for Georgia. He expects to be absent about two months. Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Coburn on the birth of a daughter. Miss Bessie Everitt expects shortly to leave for Boston, where she will spend the winter, and take a course of instruction in music. It is rumored that Judge Wetmore, on account of his continuing ill health is about to retire from the supreme court bench. The many friends of Lady Allen will regret to hear that she is quite seriously ill. Mr. Haggerty, of the C. P. R., McAdam, was at the Queen yesterday. Mr. T. H. Collier, M. P., is in town today. The school teachers are to spend this evening at "Frogmore" the hospitable residence of the Hon. A. F. Randolph. Miss Ingraham has resigned her position as matron of the Victoria hospital. Miss Alice Tibbits, a lady well qualified for the position, will in all probability receive the appointment. Miss Osgilvie is supplying the place pro tem. At last Sunday evening services in the Methodist church the choir was reinforced by Mrs. F. J. Edgecombe, who sang a solo, that for sweetness of voice and expression has rarely been equaled in the city. I understand that Mrs. Edgecombe has consented to sing her services in the Methodist choir. Mr. R. H. Edwards, of Halifax, is here, visiting his father, Mr. John Edwards. A very pleasant party met at the residence of Mr. Joseph Phillip last Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Phillips. A most delightful evening was spent, about 30 being present. Mrs. Phillips was the recipient of many beautiful articles, presenting, owing to the high esteem in which she is held.

Mrs. John Farley and son, at present of Sackville, have been in town for a few days. The friend of Mr. Kent, Mr. Peterson will be pleased to know of his safe arrival in Florida. Mrs. Ernest Stodgett, nee Miss Winslow, of Woodstock, lay here last Saturday to visit Mrs. Nicholson, Mecklenburg Terrace, St. John. Mrs. Harry Scovil paid us a short visit last week, returning to her home in Sackville. Miss Sophie Tibbits returned home on Monday from a very pleasant visit to St. John. Invitations have been issued for a meeting at the Queen's parlour, on Thursday evening the 17th December, for the purpose of organizing a genuine snow shoe club. After it is formed and well under way it will be able to tell some of the fun-drill. The committee in charge have kept their names completely in the dark. A crowd last Thursday evening aroused the people of Regent street from the quiet that has been prevailing the celestial later, it was gotten up in honor of the marriage of Mr. Davis, of Leas, and Mrs. Martin White. May their future life be one of joy.

The young ladies of the Hospital Aid Society having looked to raise \$200 per annum for the endowment of a bed in the hospital, and tomorrow evening they will give their concert, which promises to be a very rich treat. A price ticket will take part in the musical programme are Mrs. Black, Miss Johnston, Mr. Lindsay, of St. John, and the E. M. W. club's orchestra, Mrs. Jarley, about figures will be given and the fun-drill. Mr. Parkinson is starting a course of monthly social entertainments, to take place in the church hall, on the first of the course is to be held next Monday evening. CRICKET. ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trail or at the book stores of G. S. Wall and in Calais at O. F. Treat's.] Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman entertained most elegantly, (assisted by their daughter Miss Howland of Toronto), a number of their friends on Thursday evening last week. The first of the evening was devoted to conversation, pretty little toasts were given, and the subject was discussed. Each young man chose a partner with whom to discuss "the latest" "sports," "Air Cases," "Cards," "Newspapers," "Small boys," etc. Many funny and original ideas were exchanged, which afforded great amusement. The time for each topic was limited to about five minutes when a gong sounded and the next subject was introduced by another partner—between each topic music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed. About 100 were present after which jolly choruses rang forth.

On Saturday evening Mrs. E. T. Lee entertained the ladies of the Trinity church on Friday evening, the entertainment consisting of games and music which were enjoyed to the utmost. Mrs. F. E. Ansdren entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening with "drive whist." This was a delightful evening, as Miss Annie Anthony, of Providence, R. I., has just been announced. Mr. Hazen Grimmer is visiting Boston. Mr. Hunt has been visiting Boston. Mr. Ernest T. Lee has gone to Portland and Boston on a business trip. The Y. M. C. A. gave a dinner on Monday evening at Hotel Windsor. There were about 60 gentlemen present. Dinner was served at about ten; the menu was all that could be desired by the most fastidious. The usual after dinner speeches were next in order, and I am told they were unusually clever and witty, and a royal good time was the verdict.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neill have gone to New York. Mr. Neill will remain at Clinton Springs for the winter. Mr. H. H. Harrington, of Fredericton, deputy consul, will assume Mr. Neill's position while absent. Mr. and Mrs. Neill will be greatly missed socially. Mrs. Hannah Hamlin and her son, Mr. H. E. Hamlin, jr., returned to their home in Bangor on Monday. The marriage of Miss Cora White, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Mr. Frederic Wilson, took place on Thursday, Nov. 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Bangor. The wedding was a very simple affair, and a supper, and sale of fancy articles in the vestry, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Charles Pike, of Portland, Me., has been visiting Calais. Mr. George Downes has returned to Brunswick, Maine. The proceeds of the Trinity church (St. Stephen,) supper on Monday evening of last week amounted to \$20. Which will be expended for new books for the library. Mr. Henry Pike has returned from Portland and Boston, where he has been making a short visit. Mayor McCullough is visiting Portland and Boston.

A grand reception was given by the ladies of the Calais Ladies' Aid Society, on Thursday morning for their new home in Danbury, Ct. At about eight o'clock the vestry was thronged with parishioners and friends who had come to say farewell. The vestry was beautifully decorated, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Cole, who together with her assistants deserves much praise, the floor was strewn with handsome rugs; pretty portiers shaded the windows, and various pictures adorned the walls, above the several pillars flags were artistically draped, handsome screens were placed about, and several piano and banquet lamps with the electric colored shades threw a beautiful light upon the scene. Mrs. Vincent in a most becoming costume and by whose side stood her little daughter extended a pleasant and cordial welcome to all as did Mr. Vincent who with his young son stood at Mrs. Vincent's right. A musical programme was then in order, several choice pieces being effectively sung by the mixed quartette (Mrs. Am-dren, Miss Gallagher, Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Bavis.) the male quartette (Messrs. Black, Johnson, Black and Hall) and a duet by Miss Cora Maxwell and Mr. Charlie Black—which was very fine—a trio, an especial feature of the evening by Prof. Herries and daughter on first and 2nd corners and tambour, was finely executed, and greatly enjoyed, little Carrie Herrick deserves great praise—a perfect musical prodigy—being less than six years of age and holding the corners with perfect ease and skill. Coffee, sandwiches, tea and cake were then served and the singing of "We shall meet but we shall miss him" terminated a very successful entertainment.

RICHIBUCTO. Dec. 2.—Mr. A. C. Storer and Miss Mame Sayre were married very quietly at the bride's home last Wednesday evening. The usual attendants were dispensed with and only the immediate friends of the bride were present. Mr. John Kusk has returned from an extended visit to Ireland, his native land. His trip appears to have been beneficial. Mr. W. W. Loring, of Chatham, was in town last Friday and left same day for Boston. Capt. Robert Stewart left on Saturday last for St. John in his vessel. Rev. Wm. Aitken, of Newcastle, occupied the pulpit of Calumet church last Sunday evening. Mr. Aitken is spending the week in this vicinity and will preach here next Sunday also. Mr. Geo. H. Miner, of the advanced department, has resigned his school to go into the assurance business. Mr. Andrew Loggie, of Dalhousie, is in town this week. Rev. H. Mackenly rect of St. Mary's church preached in Buctouche last Sunday morning and returned home for service in the evening. Mrs. Hiram Thompson, of Buctouche is spending a few days in town. KEOUNA.

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